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Tersely Told Town Tales

Mrs. Addie Miller has gone to Springfield.

Ross Reed was in West Plains the past week.

Urban Steele, of Hartville, was here this week.

Little Alice and Buddy Carnell are sick this week.

Mrs. Jess Orender and little son are on the sick list.

M. A. Carter, of Hartville, was a Mansfield visitor Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Roper made this office a pleasant call Wednesday.

Mrs. D. R. Snyder's entertained the Athenians yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Stephens, of Ava, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jess Orender.

Thelma and Irene McCrite, who have been very sick with typhoid, are getting better.

For biliousness and that bad taste in the mouth take a Divan's Liver Pill at night—it will do the work. Fuson Drug Co.—adv.

Mrs. W. R. Roper, of north of Mansfield, passed through here Wednesday, on her way to Mtn. Grove, to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Flora, who is dangerously ill.

Frank Hoover and wife left for their home in Atwood, Kansas, this morning. They will motor through, stopping at Joplin, Wichita and Salina to visit friends and relatives.

W. M. Divan, J. D. Reynolds, Oscar Coday, Walter Coday, H. E. Nichols and Everett Stephens returned from a week's fishing trip Sunday night. They were at Grimes Mill on the Gasconade and report plenty of sport with the rod and reel.

Norwood is planning a great picnic and celebration August 25th, 26th and 27th. A grand celebration will be held, and many attractions, amusements and entertainments will be there. It will be held under auspices of the M. W. A. and American Legion.

Swelling caused by insect bites can be reduced by using Ballard's Snow Liniment. It counteracts the poison and relieves the irritation. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

R. C. Hall, the canning factory man, was in Mansfield the first of the week. He brought us some fine ripe tomatoes, and says he expects to start canning in a few days. The tomato crop this year is very promising, and the citizens of Mansfield, and vicinity ought to encourage a greater acreage for next year.

Jay Tripp's have gone to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Laura Meyer is visiting in Elgin, Ill.

Mrs. L. H. Britton has returned to Elgin, Ill.

Sidney Williams, of Macomb, was here Tuesday.

Ben Moore, of Hartville, was here during the week.

The G. E. Haswell family visited in Seymour last week.

James Langley has returned from Tulsa, Okla.

Miss Isabel Black has returned to Kansas City.

Scott Lettinger, of Mt. Airy, Ia., was here this week.

Mrs. M. M. Wilson was in Springfield during the week.

Mrs. M. E. Divan, of Springfield, is visiting W. M. Divan's.

Clara Davis, of Sweden, is staying at G. S. Barney's.

W. C. Shannon, of Mtn. Grove, was here Monday.

Miss Lorene Turner has been visiting in Mtn. Grove.

Mrs. Viva Beckert, of Hamburg, Ia., has returned to her home.

Miss Eutakah Marsh, of Blue Jacket, Okla., is visiting here.

The M. E. Aid Society met last week with Mrs. Jake Hoover.

G. E. Lawrence's have returned to Red Fork, Okla.

Miss Aretha Young has returned from her visit at Hartville.

Mrs. Cecil Brazeal and children have returned to Earleton, Kas.

Ted Hoover entertained his little friends at a birthday party last week.

Several of the men who have been building the state road east of town have changed their headquarters to Norwood.

Miss Hazel Dalglish was the guest of Miss Leona Hoover the past week end. Miss Dalglish is attending the Teachers' College at Springfield.

An auto, driven by a young lady from Seymour, crashed into a tree Sunday, in front of the C. L. Beach residence, and another young lady occupant of the car received a few slight bruises.

The Justamere Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Newton. Following a splendid program, refreshments were served to Mesdames W. A. Black, N. J. Craig, J. E. Craig, J. C. Carter, G. W. Freeman, R. J. Freeman, J. A. Fuson, D. H. Kay, C. C. Newton, D. R. Snyder, A. J. Wilder and M. M. Wilson, and Miss Maude Reynolds, members, and Mrs. J. J. Murray, of Chicago, as guest.

Burl King's have gone to Red Fork, Okla.

R. A. Maddox has gone to Kansas City.

Miss Ollie Chance has returned to Chanute, Kas.

Miss Lucille Short is visiting at Chanute, Kas.

Miss Jessie Hoover is visiting at Earleton, Kas.

H. E. Newton, of Holden, is visiting here.

L. L. Forrest's, of Charleston, are visiting here.

J. B. Crouch was in Springfield last week.

Mrs. H. E. Newton has returned to Holden.

The M. L. Clark & Son shows exhibited here Friday.

Dr. F. H. Riley is doing dental work at Hartville this week.

Wanted—Some one to do washing. Call at Mirror office.

Mrs. E. B. Garner, of Springfield, was here this week.

Sam Rippee has returned from Scott, Miss., and will make his home here.

Mrs. E. J. Gesser, of Knox ville, Tenn., visited her son, J. B. Crouch, last week.

T. F. Lenhart, Homer Tarbuton and Ezra Pennis motored to Mtn. Grove Sunday.

F. E. Henderson made a trip to Grove Spring Sunday, returning with his wife and son.

W. L. Seay and son have been baling hay for Mrs. McNall this week. They report having baled 37 tons in 25 hours.

J. W. Harris, of Purdy, Ark., arrived in Mansfield last week, and is at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. C. Reese, south of town.

Miss Pearl Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reese, of south of Mansfield, is expected to arrive home from Kansas next week.

Lost—Brown leather purse bag containing small pearl handle knife, sterling silver pencil, 2 one dollar bills and some change, and other papers and articles. Lost between Cobble's and Heath's, on road leading east of town. Call at Mirror office, and receive reward.

The Springfield Business College wishes to send a catalog free to every ambitious young man and woman in this country. No matter how long they have been out of school, S. B. C. has something to offer them. Many are out of work because of hard times. All of these should write for a catalog. Many soldier boys have not yet settled permanently. They should write to J. A. Taylor personally. He will make a special price to soldiers who were abroad. Now, while work is scarce, is the time to go to school. There will be work for every one who will prepare. The business world is calling for the highest efficiency, and the one who has not prepared stands no show.—adv.

What To Do When Bilious.

Eat no meats and lightly of other food. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets to cleanse out your stomach and tone up your liver. Do this and within a day or two you should be feeling fine.

Grays Bow to Bearcats Again.

Sunday afternoon, at Craig field, the Seymour Bearcats got to our Grays, and trounced them to the tune of an 11 to 8 score. Free hitting characterized the entire game, Seymour's hits being more timely.

Next Sunday the Grays travel to Cabool, and take on the Grocers there.

A clipping from a newspaper at Holbrook, Neb., shows that our Gray pitcher, Slim Owens, got away on the right foot with that team, winning his game 5 to 2, allowing 5 hits and fanned 12 men.

Christian Endeavor.

C. P. church, 7:30 o'clock. Subject—Worldliness.

Leader—Ned Gaines.

Scripture reading—I John, 2: 15-17. By leader.

Why do material things gain so strong a hold on us? Eula Alcorn.

What influence is the spirit of materialism having on plans concerning education? Ullis Cantrell.

What is the effect on character when effort is spent in seeking material rewards? D. H. Kay.

Topic I. Linn Cantrell.

Topic II. Gladys Fuson.

Topic III. Julia Divan.

In what way is religious work injured when judged by worldly standards? George Balleau.

Special music—Miss Lulu Carter.

Why is loss of faith certain where worldliness is present? Fay Yates.

Topic IV. Wanda Craig.

Topic V. Edna Palmer.

Topic VI. May Benjamin.

Topic VII. Beulah Avery.

Why must a choice be made between Christ and the things of the world? J. C. Carter.

Please be on time.

Wanted—20 Families in Mansfield to Build Homes on the Installment Plan. Talk to Us About Getting the Money. Bank of Mansfield.

Miss Ullis Cantrell entertained at her home with a formal dinner party Saturday evening.

Covers were laid for eight, the guests being Misses Lucille Crumley, Daisy Martin and Grace Craig, and Messrs. Raymond Baker, Jasper Craig, Earl Thomas and Charles Gray. Immediately afterward the party attended the Nugget theatre.

From Representative Hopper.

Jefferson City, Mo. July 18, 1921.

Dear Mr. Editor:

No doubt the people wonder what the legislature is doing with the road question. Since there have been so many other matters injected into it, we have not done very much with the road legislation. The committee on Roads and Highways has this day returned a committee substitute for all the bills so far introduced, touching upon the big road question. These bills have been before the committee for three weeks. A bill which came from the Senate, upon the same question, has been out for some time; but it is so far from the right thing that it has been lost sight of. The House and Senate are so far apart that it is going to be a hard matter to get together. The House will pass the House bill without any trouble, which I think is a splendid measure—much better than I expected when I came here. The fight between the two houses will commence within the next two or three days, and no one can tell how long it will last. However, the road bill will be the last thing to be done. If it was over, no other business could be transacted; everybody would leave on the next train.

I will send you a copy of the bill just as soon as they are printed. We hope to get a law that will give general satisfaction, whereby we may at least have some good roads, if they are not held up by the referendum, like most of the laws that were passed at the regular session.

Send me a copy of the Mirror, and let me see what the world is doing.

Respectfully yours,

S. W. Hopper.

The Mansfield School.

Teachers for the Mansfield school have all been hired, and plans for a good school year are being promulgated. School will open August 29th. Teachers employed are as follows:

Prof. D. H. Kay, superintendent, who will be teacher of mathematics and agriculture.

Prof. Oscar Renn, principal, and teacher of history and physical geography. Prof. Renn has been a teacher in the Ft. Smith, Ark., schools, and is with the Ava Summer School this year.

Mrs. G. K. Arney, teacher of English and household arts.

John Roy, 7th and 8th grades.

Miss Margaret Boughnau, of Thayer, 5th and 6th grades.

Miss Frona Rippee, 3rd and 4th grades.

Miss Effie Cantrell, primary department.

Mansfield will have a good school this year. If you are going to attend school, you had better come to Mansfield.

How And Where The Roads Are To Be Built.

Following is the probable plan by which the roads in Missouri will be built, as taken from House Bill mailed this week by Representative Hopper:

The construction of roads will be under supervision of a state highway commission, who will let the contracts, superintend the building and approve the roads; all bills will be paid by the state on order of the state Auditor, according to this bill. The bill designates roads and routes for each county of the state, and provides that only hard surface roads shall be built, in the meaning of the law that clay and gravel with a gravel surface shall be considered a hard surface road. Each county shall be apportioned an amount to be ascertained by multiplying the total number of miles of the state wide system of roads in each county, as designated, by \$6,000.00. If this amount be insufficient to complete such cross-county highways such additional funds are to be used as will be necessary to make the roads complete according to the specifications of the state highway department. The following are the roads designated in counties we are interested in:

WRIGHT COUNTY.

Beginning at the Webster, Wright county line, thence east through Mansfield and Mountain Grove to the Texas Wright county line.

Beginning at Hartville, thence southwest through Mansfield to the Wright Douglas county line.

From Hartville northeast, via Grove Spring to Laclede Wright county line.

WEBSTER COUNTY.

Beginning at the Greene-Webster county line, thence north-east to Northview, thence to Mansfield, thence northeast and north via Niangua to the Laclede-Webster county line.

Beginning at the Greene-Webster county line near Rogersville, thence east through Rogersville, Fordland, Diggins and Seymour to the Wright-Webster county line.

DOUGLAS COUNTY.

Beginning at the Wright Douglas county line, south of Mansfield, thence in a southwesterly direction to Ava, thence in a southeasterly direction to the Douglas Ozark county line.

Beginning at Ava, thence in a northwesterly direction to the Christian Douglas county line via Tigris. From Ava southeast to Howell Douglas county line, just west of Siloam Springs.

A child can't get strong and robust while worms eat away its strength and vitality. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge puts the little one on its feet again. Price, 25c. Sold by all Druggists. Adv.

Sidelights On The Strawberry Business.

Here are a few things they are doing in the strawberry district in Missouri, and a few reasons why Mansfield and surrounding country should get busy and keep busy until we get out a hundred or more acres of strawberries in this country. This vicinity is better adapted to berry growing than is the extreme southwestern part of the state; the berries grow larger, are sweeter, and are a much surer crop than on the lower lands in the southwest.

They bloom a little later and the danger of frost is not so great. Of course it will take a little work and effort to get out a berry patch, and to take care of it in a manner that we may get highest results from it; but do you know any thing now a days that a man can get into that he can make a "barrel" of money with just a little effort; it seems that the strawberry business will come about as near it, just now, as anything. The "gold bricks" have just about all been picked up. Read what our exchanges, from the strawberry district, are saying, about what the berry growers are doing:

More strawberries were shipped this season than last, according to the records of the Ozark Fruit Growers' Association. Up to June 1st the association had shipped from Monett alone 18 cars of berries, against 15 cars last year. The Independent association shipped from Monett 14 cars of berries this year and 15 cars last year. The total shipments of the two associations for that section have been 163 car loads, against 134 last season.

Berry growers report more berries were shipped from Carthage than last year, although Carthage growers have confined themselves largely to local sales. Few Carthage berry growers are members of any shipping association. Late rains have helped the berries more than was thought possible, and the picking will continue all this week. Heavy picking is continuing around Carthage.

Barry county reports 125 cars shipped, bringing about \$250,000 for the crop this year. Cassville shipped the last car of berries by freight today. Future shipments will be made by express. Wheaton in Barry county, was the heaviest shipper of berries this year.

The Sarcoxie shipments may continue up to the middle of next week. The rains have given new life to the berry industry and growers are getting a crop they little expected two weeks ago. The same is true of the fields in Newton and McDonald counties.—Springfield Leader.

The best yield of strawberries so far reported at Marionville this season was 281 crates from three acres by Pow Yoachum. The ground on which they grew seems especially adapted to them and they withstood the frosts exceptionally well.

The Sarcoxie berry crop total ed 65 carloads of shipped berries bringing \$118,000, an approximate average of \$4.15 per crate, according to figures of the two Sarcoxie growers' associations.

It is said that while the crop was not as large as had been predicted early in the spring, the growers netted a fair profit.

An original estimate of 150 cars had been made by the associations. Freezes and frosts cut down the crop. Dry weather at the first of the picking season also hurt the prospects, but rains later prolonged the season, much to the profit of the growers.

Wanted—To Loan \$20,000 or \$30,000 in Mansfield to Build Homes on the Installment Plan. Bank of Mansfield.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Doctrinal meeting. Scripture reading—Romans 8: 1-11, 31-39. Paul Cochran.

Prayer.

Introduction by leader.

I. What this doctrine does not do. Mrs. Skelton.

II. What this doctrine means, Merle Cole.

III. Jesus clearly teaches this doctrine. Sylvia Brazeal.

IV. Paul clearly teaches this doctrine. Elva Turner.

V. Teachings of Peter and John. John Brazeal.

The Miller Pump And Bucket Combined.

Have your well cleaned with this new bucket-pump. Gets all the dirt and filth out of your well. If you don't believe this bucket-pump will do the work, ask the editor of the Mirror. We can recommend it. If your well has not been cleaned for several months, it needs cleaning to avoid sickness, or perhaps typhoid. See G. W. Miller.—Advertisement.

Mankin-Malloy.

At the Methodist parsonage in Mansfield, Saturday, July 10th, Mr. Dewey J. Mankin and Miss Kate L. Malloy, of Ava, were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Paterson. These young people came to a splendid town to get married, and thus made a good start in life.

Kansas Reunion and Picnic.

The 2nd annual reunion and picnic of the Sons of the Sunflower State and daughters of the Jayhawkers, will be held Wednesday, August 3rd, three miles south of Mansfield, on the Frank Williams place, on the Mansfield Ava road.

All Kansans, by birth, adoption or otherwise, are invited to attend this gathering. Come early and stay late; bring your dinner and have a good time. Dinner will be spread for all—together as one big family—in the big shady grove. Refreshments will be plenty, short talks will be made by local talent, and experiences related by Kansans. Ye Sons of the Sunflower State: Don't miss this gathering.

W. C. Reese, Frank Williams, Peter Upp, Committee.

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The Proof of Purity is in the Taste

The moment you taste any of our flavors you know that they are made from the fruits and are not imitations. The tast is the real proof of purity and purity is the real guarantee of deliciousness. If you want the finest drinks your palate ever delighted in you'll find them served at our fountain. Plain or with ice cream and every popular fancy conceit. Ice cream to take home or we'll send it.

FUSON DRUG CO. W. M. DIVAN

From Credit to Cash

After August 1st we will put our business on a strictly cash basis. By this method we will eliminate all losses, and will be able to sell goods at a cheaper price and a closer margin. If you owe us, we want you to call and settle same before this date.

J. C. SHINPAUGH

C. & B. GARAGE

FORD AGENCY

We wish to announce the following reductions

Touring Cars Reduced \$25; Runabout reduced \$25; Coupe Car \$35; Sedan Cars reduced \$50. Give us order now.

General Repair Work

Mansfield, Missouri